

Amendment
Application No. 10/567,736
Attorney Docket No. 062053

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the claims have been amended to address the indefiniteness rejection. The amendments are simple improvements of the form of the claims and do not add any new matter.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

In the Office Action, claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

The claims have been amended to address each of the objections listed in the paragraph bridging pages 2-3 in the Office Action.

In particular, new claims 17-19 have been added for the recitations of a bracelet and a watch case, each term has been properly introduced on its first occurrence, and the expression “portion of said cam” in claim 1 has been stated as a “first” portion to provide antecedent basis for “said first portion” in claims 4 and 8.

In addition, the reference (12) has been canceled in claim 7.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the rejection should be withdrawn.

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If there is, in the Examiner's opinion, any outstanding issue and such issue may be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment
Application No. 10/567,736
Attorney Docket No. 062053

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Nicolas E. Seckel

Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 44,373
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

NES/rep